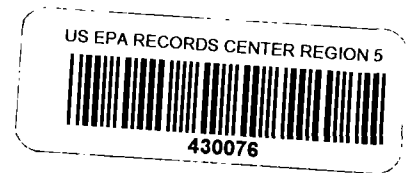


Minnesota Pollution Control Agency



AUG 31 1984

Mr. Larry Hoskins
Torre Construction Company
4470 West 78th Street Circle
Bloomington, Minnesota 55435

Dear Mr. Hoskins:

On August 15, 1984, the city of Bloomington informed the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) that twenty-five to thirty-five-gallon containers were unearthed during excavation of a trench for a water main at 4470 West 78th Street in Bloomington, Minnesota. The containers were uncovered and removed by a contractor on the job. Some of the containers contained an unidentified liquid.

MPCA staff inspected the site later that day and subsequently sampled the material the next day, August 16, 1984. We are waiting for the results of the analyses, which are being conducted by the Minnesota Department of Health.

Until we receive the analyses results, MPCA staff is requesting that any soil containing residuals of the unknown liquid not be used for backfilling the trench. This material should be secured until the results of the samples have been received and disposal options identified. As you discussed with Susan Cedarleaf on August 16, 1984, we have no objection to the material being placed on and covered with six (6) mil plastic elsewhere on the site. Clean material may be used to backfill the trench. In addition, we request that if additional containers are discovered during further trenching at the site, that MPCA staff be notified and the soils containing the residuals and the containers be separated from "uncontaminated" soil.

Please note that as a result of the discovery of the containers, additional investigation of this site will probably be necessary. This investigation would be the responsibility of the property owner. Once the results of the sample have been returned, a meeting may be necessary to discuss this entire issue.

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If you have any questions, please call me at 612/296-7715.

Sincerely, Original Signed By:

EB 6/20/81

Elizabeth Gawrys
Responsible Party Unit
Site Response Section
Solid and Hazardous Waste Division

BD/SMC:rj

cc: John Hunt, Stuart Anderson's Black Angus Cattle Co. Restaurant
John Nelson, Environmental Services

John Nelson -
City of Bloomington 887-9634

Cattle Rest. (Roundhouse formerly, site)
ask { • airphotos - dump
• Aztec

TCE at Aztec : (J & L)

• prosecuted - fined - clean up

dump site E of Aztec migrated to Aztec?
Judge thought that may have happened

• monitor wells? opp site destroyed
• shallow g.w of site was
contaminated with TCE

Roundhouse - developer, orch, former owner

• filled in Cattleman's site, may

not have been clean fill (ie barrels may have been present)
• west of site where ADC Mag. Dep.
presently is, was paint manufacturer, barrels may be from the

Schlack Prop.

1982

proj. bldg.

France Ave Drive

Soil or boring (35)

Thomas Mann env. done in would release result.
Dick Kotel, Henry, Jerry in solid waste involved
Schlack & ... site

mkc BD

8/20

Need letter

Larry Hoskins, 835-1773
Torre
Story Construction Co.

Re: in Bloomington at
Cattle Co. Restaurant

4470 W. 28th St.

Bloomington

3-4 5 gallon containers
empty (1-2 inch) found at
excavation for watermain.

* He ~~wants~~ OK to proceed. Call
him ASAP Tues. 8/20 A.M.
& see J. Cho on general area problem